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Heating stoves, three sizes, for sale at Electric Light Station.

Have your friends prepare to visit you during the coursing week.

Cassidy, Trycicle, and all sizes of Walking Plows, at the Great Bend Implement Co.

Two parties have promised to bring the DEMOCRAT family some chickens. We can use them.

Ernest Speck was adjudged insane and taken to Osawatimie by Sheriff Spencer Monday.

Are you all ready for the coursing meeting? It opens in less than two weeks—October 30th.

Universal Cook Stoves, one of the best stoves made, for sale by the Great Bend Implement Co.

Attorneys Clarke & Russell have moved their office into the front room over Allen & Wilson's.

The young man who will not go to see his sweetheart these magnificent moonlight nights ought not to have a sweetheart.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Pawnee Rock, will serve dinner election day. Chicken pie will be found on their bill of fare.

Have you democrats all registered? If not, and living inside the limits of Great Bend you should make it your business to do so right away.

For "hard times" Judge Brewer seems to have more business than anybody. It's a bad day when he does not issue a marriage license.

We have the McCormick and Buckeye Mowing Machines, well known and reliable.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Two years ago this fall the country was full of those long, red striped bugs—and populists. This year the bugs are quite as numerous and the populists—will vote for Overmyer and redeem the state.

It must be very humiliating to run a paper in a town that can't furnish enough news for the sheet, and be compelled to "fill up" on items from a neighboring city. [Respectfully dedicated to the Larned Optic.]

The Great Bend band was employed to furnish music for the Simpson rally at Sterling last Saturday. The boys were treated well by the local committee, and received many compliments from the Sterling people for their playing.

From this date on parties wishing coal delivered will accompany the order with the cash. We have to pay cash for our coal and will require the same of our customers.

ALLISON BROS.

Great Bend, Kas., Oct. 10, 1894.

For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis,

Or any disease of the throat and lungs, try Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It relieves where all others fail. Sold by M. K. Hooper.

Miss Lila Loomiller and Miss Cora Wallace left for California Monday evening. They go on a pleasure trip and stop at the various places of interest on their route. The young ladies have earned a vacation and we trust the winter will be one of unbroken pleasure to them, and that they will return in the spring with still greater love for Kansas. The DEMOCRAT will follow them.

Important Notice.

I desire to close my books, and want all persons owing me to make settlement, by cash or note, before the 1st of November. All accounts not settled by that time will be left in the hands of a collector. S. J. SHAW.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Water Works Question.

Geo. E. Hopper of Aarkansas City appeared before the council and some of the citizens last Wednesday night, with a proposition from the water works company. It was only an informal meeting of the council, but the councilmen present did not favor accepting the offer. The proposition is as follows:

The company agrees to take up five blocks of the six-inch main on Main street from Broadway south to Ellinwood street, and replace it with an eight-inch main; to lay the six-inch pipe taken up, in the third ward, strengthening one of the "dead ends," and giving water to that portion of the ward which lately petitioned for it; to take up the two fire plugs on the alley running through blocks 90 and 103, and a third one, and place them on the new main in the third ward.

All the company asks from the city for this is a slight modification of the water test. It assents to four streams eighty feet in height, but instead of being from any four hydrants, they shall be as follows: Not more than one stream from the same stretch of four-inch pipe; not more than two streams from the same stretch of six-inch; and not more than one stream from any one "dead end."

The councilmen did not favor accepting the company's proposition, fearing that if they modified the original ordinance, some technicality might arise which would in the end work against the city. The concession asked for seems very slight in return for an expenditure of \$3,000.00, and besides all the tests that have been made heretofore have been made in conformity with the proposition.

It is agreed on the other hand, that the company will be forced to make the improvements to hold their private customers. That may be, but it will not locate the new main and three hydrants.

This is a subject that the citizens should earnestly consider before the next council meeting; discuss it thoroughly with the mayor and council, and, if possible, arrive at a conclusion that will redound to the city's benefit.

The social given by the Daughters of the King Monday night, at the residence of Mr. Shore was a great success. An excellent musical program was rendered before an appreciative audience. After the conclusion of the program the Daughters served refreshments. The proceeds go to form a fund for the Daughters of the King with which to start their future operations.

Ernest Wyman started Saturday night for Los Angeles, California, where he has a position in a freight office. Ernest has spent most of his life in our town and we know him to be a young man of exemplary habits, who is not afraid of any kind of work that will bring him an honest dollar. We predict for him success wherever he may go.

The Chester Long meeting Wednesday was attended by about 2800 people, about the same number that attended the last Jerry Simpson meeting. There was a difference in the class of people, however; the Long meeting being attended by mostly town people, and the Simpson meeting by mostly farmers from the country.

The Larned band, composed of 17 pieces, discoursed sweet music on the streets Wednesday. While the money the republican committee spent to get this large band here as a crowd-attraction might have been more consistently spent with our home band, the public nevertheless enjoyed the feast of music.

Lena Bauer from near Pawnee Rock, and John Hartmann of Chicago, Illinois, were married by Probate Judge Brewer at his office Tuesday morning. Judge Brewer says he lost \$1 on that wedding by betting with the bride some time ago that she would not get married before she was 25.

The Barton County Teachers' Association met in the Congregational church Saturday, October 13th, at 2 p. m. The attendance was not as large as expected, but a number of excellent papers were read. The next meeting will be held at Ellinwood.

A. J. Unruh came down from Haddam, Washington county, the first of the week, called here by the illness of his father, B. D. Unruh; who is very low with dropsy at his home near Dundee.

Half the people who wore Long badges Wednesday will not vote for Long—they are women and children.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Topeka July 3, 1894.

The Democratic party of Kansas in convention assembled declares its abiding faith in the eternal principles of Democracy, among which are: That the government is of the people, by the people, and for the people; that the government may not be subverted and liberty menaced by constant assumption of unauthorized powers by public functionaries.

We endorse the wise and patriotic action of President Cleveland and the efforts of all true Democrats in executive and legislative stations in all that they have done to carry out the principles of the last Chicago platform. The administration assumed control of the government at a time when Republican extravagance, profligacy and dishonesty had left the public treasury exposed to bankruptcy, beset with trials and perplexities rarely experienced by statesmen the direct results of the wasteful extravagance and infamous legislation of the republican party. But it has met every responsibility, braved every peril and risen equal to every emergency.

We endorse and reaffirm the declaration of principles announced by the Democratic national convention on the 2nd of June, 1892, at Chicago, especially the provisions of the platform which declare that "We denounce Republican protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional right to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered," and we demand speedy legislation along the line of tariff reduction as expressed in the Wilson bill and the last national Democratic platform as will lift the load now burdening the industries of the land, lead new life to business and open new avenues to labor.

Believing that wealth should bear a fair share of the public taxation we favor the income tax as a means to the relief of the burden of taxation, and hail with delight the action of a Democratic congress in adopting that feature as a part of our system of taxation.

We again declare in favor of a bi-metallic currency and the free coinage of both gold and silver upon equal terms at a fair ratio and without discrimination, to the end that the growth of the currency may keep pace with the growth of business, and that the debtor may not be met with constantly reducing values for the products of labor.

We favor, however, a ratio of 16 to 1, and that all currency be kept at a parity of equal value.

We favor a sufficient appropriation by congress to thoroughly test the question of irrigation in western Kansas.

We recommend the establishment by our government of a non-partisan national commission on immigration, to examine into the cause and effect of foreign pauper immigration, and to devise some efficient means of restricting the same, and to secure some of the protection that has in years past been so lavishly bestowed by the Republican party upon party beneficiaries.

Recognizing that a fundamental principle of our government is religious liberty, we denounce any party or association which attempts to make religious convictions a test or qualification for office. Total separation of church and state must ever be maintained.

Recognizing, as we do, the legal rights of capital and labor, of corporations and individuals, we approve of such legislation—national and state—as will preserve the just rights of capital and fair compensation for labor; both must be in harmony and each must respect the rights of the other and the law must protect them both.

We affirm the natural and legal right of all wage-earners to organize themselves peacefully together for the protection of their rights and the advancement of their special vocations and condemn as autocratic, tyrannical and vicious the spirit that would deny that right.

We congratulate the Democrats of Kansas upon the election of Hon. John Martin to the senate of the United States, and his fidelity to the interests of the people and his course in the United States senate.

The Democratic party in the future as in the past, favors liberal pensions to loyal and deserving ex-soldiers, in recognition of the loyalty and devotion to their country, and the present commission of pensions is entitled to the thanks of all deserving soldiers for his efforts to make a deserved pension a badge of honor.

We favor the improvement of public roads, and the passage of reasonable laws necessary to accomplish such results.

We demand the repeal of all laws authorizing the issue of bonds for any purpose other than public buildings and free bridges upon public roads.

We demand the repeal of the constitution of our people since the adoption of our state constitution, we are in favor of a constitutional convention, to the end that many evils may be abolished and many wrongs corrected. Pending the meeting of a constitutional convention and considering the fact that the shameful delay in the administration of public justice in the supreme judicial tribunal of the state by reason of the tremendous accumulation of business therein is a denial of justice, we are in favor of just legislative action in the way of assistance to the supreme court as will guarantee to litigants a speedy decision in their cases.

The Democracy of Kansas again demand a resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the vote of the electors of the commonwealth, believing that experience has shown that its adoption has demonstrated that it was the work of folly and fanaticism; that it has not in the slightest degree lessened the evils of intemperance and has been the fruitful parent of fraud, bribery, perjury and official corruption, and in lieu thereof we favor a system of high license and local option and demand the repeal of the iniquitous laws passed for the purpose of carrying into practical effect the purpose and intent of said amendment.

We oppose woman suffrage as tending to destroy the home and the family, the true basis of political safety, and express the hope that the helpmeet and guardian of the family sanctuary may not be dragged from the modest purity of self-imposed seclusion to be thrown unwillingly into the unfeminine places of political strife.

The disgraced returning board proceedings of the last election, worthy of the palmy days of carpet-bag corruption, resulting as it did in the unlawful seizure of the loyalty of the legislature, and the subsequent disgraceful proceedings of both Populist and Republican parties deserve the patriotic attention and condemnation of the people.

An examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at Great Bend, October 27th, 1894.

F. G. MCKINNEY, Co. Supt.

Mrs. James Keenan came up from Cleo Springs, Ok., on business last Friday. She brought a trained deer with her which she would like to sell.

Jerry Simpson did not have an imported band to draw him a crowd; but he got the crowd just the same.

Is Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Falling Out or Turning Gray?

These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair Renewer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regain its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. Sold by M. K. Hooper.

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PERSONAL.

—Will Harper was in town Tuesday.

—Better call and register. This is personal.

—W. A. Mabaugh left for Orville, Ohio, Monday.

—Miss Maggie Kewan Sundayed in Pawnee Rock.

—Wm. Brueser is in the east on a prospecting tour.

—Capt. Francis was over from Hoisington Monday.

—Will Merritt returned from the east Saturday night.

—Myron Gillmore left for Kansas City Sunday evening on business.

—Rob Allison and family visited near Lyons Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. J. F. Tilton returned from her Sedalia visit last Friday.

—Miss Anna D. Smith visited at her home near Dundee Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Clara Glenn, of Salina, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Keeney.

—Will Osmond and Geo. Brinkman were in Hutchinson the first of the week.

—Miss Jessie Vosburg was down Pawnee Rock Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

—Mrs. H. J. Roetzel and Miss Epp, of Ellinwood, were in town shopping Monday.

—Andrew Daniels and wife, from Pawnee Rock, were shopping in the Bend, Wednesday.

—Miss Sadie Price left Monday for Lawrence, where she has a position in the Haskell Institute.

—Mrs. Shaw and daughter left for their home Sunday night after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hess.

—John B. Brown, wife and young son, of Hutchinson, spent Sunday visiting his brother, James W. Brown, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Diefenbacher left last week for a few weeks' visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kent, at Clinton, Mo.

—Rev. MacCartney and wife and Miss Sadie McCauley, of Hoisington, attended the Haeg-Purviance wedding Tuesday.

—Mrs. John O'Brien and Mrs. Ed Shanafelt went to Larned Sunday. They were taken into the Baptist church of that city.

—Edwin Winn and wife, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hotchkiss, left for their home in Jamesport, Mo., Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Haeg and Mrs. Macfessel, and Frank Haeg, mother, sister and brother of Jack Haeg, were down from Garfield to attend the wedding Tuesday.

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